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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case the embodiment as shown in Figs. 1-3. It is believed that claims 1-6 and 10-12 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


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